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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Kubanychbek Jumaliev, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

His Excellency Mr. Abderrahman El Youssoufi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco.

His Excellency Mr. Jozef Kalman, Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia.

His Excellency Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

His Excellency Mr. Silvestre Bello III, Secretary of Justice of the Philippines.

His Excellency Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

His Excellency Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh.

His Excellency Mr. Joshua Matza, Minister of Health of Israel.

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twentieth special session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/108 (PART II)).

Her Excellency Mrs. Mervat Telawi, Minister for Social Affairs of Egypt.

His Excellency Mr. Tin Hlaing, Minister for Home Affairs, Chairman of the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control of Myanmar.

His Excellency Mr. Shujaat Hussain, Minister of Interior and Narcotics Control of Pakistan.

His Excellency Mr. David Simmons, Attorney General and Minister for Home Affairs of Barbados.

His Excellency The Honourable Jerry Ekandjo, Minister for Home Affairs of Namibia.

Her Excellency Mrs. Magnhild Meltveit Kleppa, Minister for Social Affairs of Norway.

His Excellency Mr. John O'Donoghue, Minister of Justice, Equality and Law Reform of Ireland.

His Excellency The Honourable Peter Machungwa, Minister for Home Affairs of Zambia.

His Excellency Mr. Masahiko Komura, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

His Excellency Mr. Malkhaz Kakabadze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

His Excellency Dato Paduka Haji Abidin Abdul Rashid, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs of Brunei Darussalam.

His Excellency Mr. Makarim Wibisono, Chairman of the Delegation of Indonesia.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Luis Alberto Flores Asturias, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala.

His Excellency Mr. Fabián Alarcón Rivera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador.

His Excellency Mr. Bhichai Rattakul, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand.

His Excellency The Honourable Dean O. Barrow, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, National Security and Attorney General of Belize.

His Excellency Mr. Paulo Tchipilica, Minister of Justice of Angola.

His Excellency Mr. Mirko Bandelj, Minister of the Interior of Slovenia.

Her Excellency Mrs. Margot Wallström, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden.

His Excellency Mr. Stasys Sedbaras, Minister for Interior Affairs of Lithuania.

His Excellency Mr. Roberto Díaz Sotolongo, Minister of Justice of Cuba.

His Excellency Mr. Almerino Manhenge, Minister of the Interior of Mozambique.

His Excellency Mr. Carsten Koch, Minister of Health of Denmark.

His Excellency Mr. Ivan Romero Martínez, Minister of State of Honduras.

His Excellency Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan.

His Excellency The Honourable Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia.

His Excellency Mr. Heinz Frommelt, Minister of Justice of Liechtenstein.

His Excellency Mr. Tomislav Cokrevski, Minister for Internal Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

His Excellency The Honourable Velon John, Minister for Legal Affairs, Home Affairs and Labour of Saint Lucia.

His Excellency Mr. Faustin Kouané, Minister for Presidential Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire.

His Excellency Mr. Abuzed Omar Dorda, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

His Excellency Dr. Mikhail Wehbe, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Narendera Bikram Shah, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal.

7 p.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Konstantinos Gitonas, Minister of Health of Greece.

His Excellency Mr. Casimir Oyé Mba, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Gabon.

His Excellency Mr. Gouressy Condé, Minister of the Interior and Security of Guinea.

His Excellency The Honourable Abdullahi Ibrahim, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Nigeria.

His Excellency Mr. Khalifa Al-Shaali, Commander and Director-General of the Police Aviation Corps, Ministry of the Interior of the United Arab Emirates.

His Excellency Mr. Sidney Mufamadi, Minister of Safety and Security of South Africa.

His Excellency Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

His Excellency Mr. Sotirios Zackheos, Chairman of the Delegation of Cyprus.

His Excellency Mr. Abdul Rahman Abdulla Al Awadhi, Executive Director of the Regional Organization for the Protection of Marine Environment of Kuwait.

His Excellency Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Chairman of the Delegation of Uganda.

His Excellency Mr. Alex Reyn, Chairman of the Delegation of Belgium.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of international drug control instruments [9]:

   (a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties;

   (b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto

2. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular: (A/S-20/4) [10]

   (a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation;

   (b) Prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors;

   (c) Reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation;

   (d) Prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering;

   (e) International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development;

   (f) Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist group engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade;

   (g) Promoting regional cooperation

3. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control (A/S-20/2) [11]

4. Adoption of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/S-20/AC.1/L.1)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

10 a.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Dr. Klaus Kinkel, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam.

His Excellency Mr. Mostefa Benmansour, Minister of the Interior, Local Communities and the Environment of Algeria.

His Excellency The Honourable Marsden Madoka, Minister of State of Kenya.

His Excellency Mr. Oleg Bozhelko, Attorney-General of Belarus.

His Excellency The Honourable Chapson Butale, Minister of Health of Botswana.

His Excellency Dr. Mihály Kökény, Minister of Welfare, Co-Chairman of the Hungarian Intergovernmental Committee against Drugs of Hungary.

His Excellency Mr. Soubanh Srithirath, Deputy Foreign Minister, Chairman of the Lao National Commission on Drug Control and Supervision of Lao People's Democratic Republic.

His Excellency The Honourable Mohamad Tajol Rosli Mohamad Ghazali, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Home Affairs of Malaysia.

His Excellency Mr. Muratkali Nukenov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on National Security of Kazakhstan.

His Excellency Mr. Yuri Ushakov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

His Excellency Mr. Saleh Aal-Al-Shaikh, Assistant Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs, Ministry of the Interior of Saudi Arabia.

His Excellency Mr. Ali Hachani, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia.

His Excellency Mr. Nasser Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar.

His Excellency Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay, Chairman of the Delegation of Bahrain.

His Excellency Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino.

His Excellency Mr. Agim Nesho, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania.

His Excellency Mr. Pierre Lelong, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti.

His Excellency Mr. Taye Wah Michel Wan Chat Kwong, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius.

His Excellency Mr. Samir Moubarak, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon.

His Excellency Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Republic of Venezuela.

3 p.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Ivica Kostović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and Technology of Croatia.

His Excellency Mr. Janusz Tomaszewski, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Internal Affairs and Administration of Poland.

His Excellency Mr. Valeriy Smoliy, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine.

His Excellency Mr. H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

His Excellency The Honourable Michael Nali, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade and Industry of Papua New Guinea.

His Excellency Mr. Peter Boyadjiev, Minister of Health of Bulgaria.

His Excellency Mr. Wong Kan Seng, Minister for Home Affairs of Singapore.

His Excellency Mr. Nicoale Tabacaru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

His Excellency Mr. Luc Frieden, Minister of Justice of Luxembourg.

His Excellency Mr. Abdourahmane Sow, Minister of Town Planning and Habitat of Senegal.

His Excellency The Honourable Tuariki John Delamere, Minister of Customs and Associate Minister of Health of New Zealand.

His Excellency The Honourable Nii Okaija Adamafio, Minister of the Interior of Ghana.

His Excellency Mr. Natheer Rashid, Minister of the Interior of Jordan.

His Excellency Mr. Poseci Waqalevu Bune, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji.

His Excellency Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco.

His Excellency Mr. John De Saram, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka.

His Excellency Mr. Robert Millette, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada.

His Excellency Mr. George Saliba, Chairman of the Delegation of Malta.

His Excellency Mr. Rex Stephen Horoi, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands.

His Excellency Mr. Roland Yao Kpotsra, Chairman of the Delegation of Togo.

His Excellency Mr. Moses Mathendele Dlamini, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland.

7 p.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. General debate [8]:

His Excellency The Honourable Andrew Scott, Solicitor-General of Canada.

His Excellency The Honourable Charles Margai, Minister for Internal Affairs and Local Administration of Sierra Leone.

His Excellency Mr. Herbert George Vincent Young, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

His Excellency Mr. Maurice Randrianame, Director-General in charge of the Interministerial Campaign against Drugs of Madagascar.

His Excellency Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Jagne, Chairman of the Delegation of the Gambia.

His Excellency Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Chairman of the Delegation of Lesotho.

His Excellency Mr. David Rubadiri, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi.

His Excellency Mr. William Bull, Chairman of the Delegation of Liberia.

His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Galuška, Chairman of the Delegation of the Czech Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Al-Sameen, Chargé d'affaires of Oman.

Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Dreifuss, Federal Councillor and Vice-President of the Swiss Federation.

His Excellency Archbishop Javier Lozano Barragán, President of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers of the Holy See.

Mr. Manuel Marín, Vice-President of the European Commission, European Community.

Mr. Raymond E. Kendall, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization.

His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Bin Mohamed Al-Salem, Secretary-General, Arab Interior Ministers' Council of the League of Arab States.

Mr. Christopher Bakwesegha, Chargé d'affaires of the Organization of African Unity.

2. Review of international drug control instruments: (a) adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties; (b) review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto [9]. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular: (a) judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation; (b) prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors; (c) reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation; (d) prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering ; (e) international cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development; (f) coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade; (g) promoting regional cooperation [10]. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control [11]: report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session *. Adoption of the final documents of the twentieth special session and follow-up measures for their implementation [12].

3. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

4. Closure of the twentieth special session.

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* To be issued.

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Credentials

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

List of speakers for the general debate

The provisional list of speakers (No.6) for the general debate of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem (8-10 June 1998) is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-3670J). The provisional list of speakers (No. 6) has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(21 September- 2 October 1998)

The first provisional list of speakers for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be announced on Monday, 15 June 1998.

Those Missions which have not yet replied to the note verbale of 24 March 1998 requesting inscription on the list of speakers are invited to send their requests immediately to the Secretariat if they wish to be included in the first provisional list. Missions whose requests have yet to be received by the Secretariat will be accommodated to the extent possible, bearing in mind that their request will have been received after the deadline of 24 April 1998 announced in the note verbale. Requests should be communicated, in writing, and addressed to the Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGAACS (room S-2977A, fax: (212) 963-3783).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 8 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the Temporary President, the Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine [1]

The Temporary President, H.E. Mr. Volodymyr D. Khandogiy, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, declared open the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The Temporary President then invited members of the General Assembly to observe one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/S-20/8)

The Temporary President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter addressed by the Secretary-General (A/S-20/8) concerning the arrears of 23 Member States in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3 (a)]

On the recommendation of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, the Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the twentieth special session would consist of the same members as those appointed for the fifty-second session of the Assembly, namely Argentina, Barbados, Bhutan, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, the Russian Federation, the United States of America and Zambia.

The Temporary President called attention to the fact that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the special session, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and urged all members to submit the credentials of representatives to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

Election of the President of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly [4]

On the recommendation of the preparatory body, the General Assembly elected the President of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine) as President of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly (A/S-20/4) [5]

The Chairman of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as preparatory body for the twentieth special session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Alvaro de Mendonça e Moura (Portugal), made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the preparatory body (A/S-20/4).

Organization of the session [6]*: draft decisions (A/S-20/4)*

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the preparatory body in its report (A/S-20/4).

In accordance with the decision taken, the President informed members that the title of the twentieth special session would read: "Twentieth special session of the General Assembly devoted to countering the world drug problem together".

The General Assembly adopted draft decision III, also recommended by the preparatory body in its report (A/S-20/4), which concerned the organizational arrangements for the twentieth special session.

On the basis of the decision taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that the Vice-Presidents of the fifty-second session who would serve in the same capacity at the twentieth special session, were the representatives of the following Member States: China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam.

The President also informed members that the following Chairmen of the Main Committees of the fifty-second session would serve in the same capacity: the Chairman of the First Committee, Mr. Mothusi Nkgowe (Botswana); the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), H.E. Mr. Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe); the Chairman of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela); the Chairman of the Third Committee, Mr. Alessandro Busacca (Italy); the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh).

The President further informed the Assembly that, in the absence of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Craig Daniell (South Africa), would be Acting Chairman of the Committee for the duration of the twentieth special session.

In adopting the recommendations of the preparatory body, the Assembly established an ad hoc committee of the whole, designated as the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session.

In accordance with the recommendation of the preparatory body adopted by the General Assembly, the President informed members that the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole would be a full member of the General Committee of the twentieth special session.

Pursuant to the recommendation made by the preparatory body that the Chairman of the preparatory body serve in the same capacity in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, the Assembly elected H.E. Mr. Alvaro de Mendonça e Moura (Portugal) as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

The General Committee of the twentieth special session was thus fully constituted.

On the basis of the decision taken by the General Assembly, the President informed members that observers could make statements in the general debate and that States members of specialized agencies of the United Nations that were not members of the United Nations, namely Cook Islands, the Holy See, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Switzerland, Tonga and Tuvalu, had been invited to participate as observers in the general debate in plenary meeting.

The President also informed members that representatives of United Nations programmes and other entities in the United Nations system and of non-governmental organizations designated by their constituencies could make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

In accordance with the decision adopted by the General Assembly, the President further informed members that there would be nine plenary meetings scheduled over the three day period, with three meetings per day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The President reminded members that, on the basis of the decision adopted by the Assembly, the length of statements should not exceed 7 minutes so that all those inscribed on the list of speakers for a given meeting would be heard at that meeting.

Adoption of the agenda (A/S-20/1) [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider the provisional agenda of the twentieth special session without referring it to the General Committee.

The Assembly then adopted the agenda as contained in document A/S-20/1 and as contained in draft decision II recommended by the preparatory body in its report (A/S-20/4).

On the basis of the decision taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that agenda items 8 and 12 would be dealt with by the General Assembly in plenary meetings and that agenda items 9 to 11 had been allocated to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

General debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States; H.E. Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic; H.E. Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez-Echeverría, Constitutional President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Carlos Saúl Menem, President of the Argentine Republic; H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. The Honourable Mr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Luo Gan, State Counsellor of China; H.E. the Right Honourable John Prescott, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia).

2nd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ernesto Pérez Balladares, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Alberto Fujimori, President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Guntars Krasts, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania; H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Wasmosy, President of the Republic of Paraguay; H.E. The Right Honourable Hubert A. Ingraham, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Armando Calderón Sol, President of the Republic of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Izzet Rustamov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister of the Interior of Finland; H.E. Mr. Murat Başesgioğlu, Minister of the Interior of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Karl Schlögl, Federal Minister of the Interior of Austria; H.E. The Honourable Dumiso Dabengwa, Minister of Home Affairs of Zimbabwe; H.E. The Honourable K. D. Knight, Minister of National Security and Justice of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Jaswant Singh, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India; H.E. Mr. Patrick Albert Lewis, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

3rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Tiiu Aro, Minister of Social Affairs of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Alberto Scavarelli, Secretary of State of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Thorsteinn Pálsson, Minister of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs of Iceland; H.E. Ms. Carme Sala Sansa, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdullah, Minister of Health of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Shawki Marcus, Senior Under-Secretary, Minister of Health of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Samuel R. Insanally, Chairman of the Delegation of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Lee See-young, Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Fassassi Adam Yacoubou, Chairman of the Delegation of Benin; H.E. Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION — 1st meeting

Election of officers

The Ad Hoc Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Alberto Scavarelli (Uruguay), Ms. N. J. Mxakato-Diseko (South Africa), Ms. Daniela Rozgonová (Slovakia) and Mr. N. K. Singh (India) as Vice-Chairmen. The Ad Hoc Committee decided that Mr. Singh would also serve as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made a statement.

The President of the International Narcotics Control Board made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Mexico, Chile, Sweden, Uruguay, Tunisia, Pakistan, Japan, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, South Africa, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Ukraine and Morocco.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Assistant Administrator of UNDP also made a statement.

The observers of the following non-governmental organizations designated by their constituencies made statements: Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic Drugs, Project Outreach, Society for Threatened People and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Draft resolutions I-III contained in chapter V, section A, of document A/S-20/4

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole recommended to the General Assembly at its twentieth special session the adoption of the three draft resolutions.

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